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HYDRO POWER PROJECT ON JHELUM RIVER
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to set up a hydro power project on Jhelum river in Jammu and Kashmir;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the estimated cost, power generation capacity and the expenditure to be incurred thereon; and

(d) the time by which the project is likely to become operational?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, MINISTRY OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRY AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a) to (d) : The following Hydro-electric Projects (HEP) are being set up by NHPC on Jhelum river in Jammu and Kashmir:

1. Uri-II Hydroelectric Project: Uri-II HEP (4x60=240 MW) is under implementation by NHPC Ltd. Approved cost of the project at February, 2005 price level is Rs.1724.79 crore. Commissioning schedule of the Project is 2010-11.

2. Kishanganga H.E. Project: The currently approved project cost in respect of Kishanganga H.E. Project (3x110 MW) being implemented by NHPC, is Rs.2238.67 crore at November, 2005 price level and expected completion time is 84 months.